THE NEW AVENGERS

REVOLUTION
PART FOUR
PREVIOUSLY...

The Civil War has ended. Captain America surrendered to Iron Man's pro-registration forces, and now the Avengers are no more. Superhumans such as Luke Cage, Spider-Man, Wolverine and Spider-Woman have gone underground rather than register their identities with the government.

Meanwhile, Maya Lopez--the deaf woman also known as Echo--was dispatched by the Avengers to Japan to keep an eye on the growing threat of the Japanese underworld. While in disguise as Ronin, the mysterious ninja, Maya is violently killed by Elektra, the current leader of the Hand. But Elektra brings Maya back to life using ancient Hand magics. Before Echo could be completely brainwashed into joining the Hand, the New Avengers arrive to rescue her, making a heroic getaway. The Hand tracks the Avengers to Castle Yashida, home of the Silver Samurai.

One day before their journey to Japan, the New Avengers, who have been using Doctor Strange's magically-altered Sanctum Sanctorum as a headquarters, are led into a trap by the Mighty Avengers, the government-sanctioned team led by Iron Man and Ms. Marvel. The New Avengers escape, but in doing so, let Iron Man know that they are being aided by Doctor Strange. Iron Man seeks a mystic to help find the rebels, and Brother Voodoo soon arrives at Strange's doorstep.

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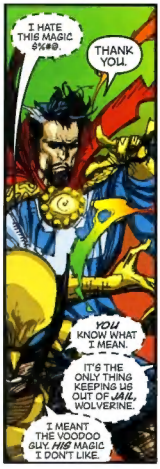
NEW YORK CITY, EARLIER TODAY.
S.H.I.E.L.D. COMMAND TO DIRECTOR STARK.
NO UPDATE. HOLD STEADY, HELICARRIER. BROTHER VOODOO IS IN THERE DOING--
CAROL.
THAT VOODOO THAT HE DO.
OH, LIKE YOU WEREN'T DYING TO SAY IT.
I KNOW.
THIS IS SERIOUS

DOCTOR STRANGE IS IN HIS HOME AND HE IS HIDING FROM US.
MAYBE.
HE IS.

TELL ME WHEN.
HOLD STILL, ARES.


I HATE THIS MAGIC $%@.
THANK YOU.
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.
IT'S THE ONLY THING KEEPING US OUT OF JAIL, WOLVERINE.
I MEANT THE VOODOO GUY. HIS MAGIC I DON'T LIKE.

DOC, IF WE GOT TO THROW DOWN, WE'LL THROW DOWN...
NOT WITH MY KID IN THE ROOM.
YEAH, UH, NO $%*#.
HOLD ON...

A DOLLAR FOR WHOEVER TELLS ME WHAT'S GOING ON.
I SWEAR. A WHOLE DOLLAR.
WAIT...
WELL...?

DOCTOR STRANGE IS NOT IN THERE. NO ONE IS IN THERE.
YOU'RE SURE?
NO.
NO?
NO.
HE'S CALLED THE MASTER OF THE MYSTIC ARTS FOR A REASON.
HE IS THE MASTER.
HE KNOWS MORE ABOUT WHAT HE KNOWS THAN ANYONE ON THE PLANET.
SO THERE MAY BE A CHANCE THAT HE KNOWS HOW TO BE HOME AND NOT BE HOME, AND I WOULDN'T KNOW HOW HE WAS DOING IT.
THANK YOU.
HERO FIGHTING HERO. HERO FIGHTING HERO.
I WONDER WHAT THE CRIMINALS ARE DOING.
YES, THANK YOU.
TONY?
I WANT TO GET MY KID OUT OF HERE.
YEAH, NO SHIT.
WAIT.
WE'RE DONE HERE.
HEAD ON BACK TO THE TOWER.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
I'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU.

WHO IS THAT?
IT'S ANOTHER DAMN TRICK.
WHO IS IT?
OH, MAN...
IT'S CLINT BARTON.
YOU KNEW HIM AS HAWKEYE.
I THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD.
HE'S NOT.
WHEW!
BECAUSE IF HE'S DEAD AND I CAN SEE HIM...
...THAT'S NOT GOOD FOR ME.
IT'S A TRICK.
HE CAME TO ME MONTHS BACK, BEFORE THE WAR AND ALL OF THIS, LOOKING FOR WANDA MAXIMOFF.
I TOLD HIM I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE SHE WAS AND GAVE HIM SOME COUNSEL AS HE TRIES TO MAKE HIS WAY BACK INTO THE WORLD.
HE HAD NO INTEREST IN HIS OLD LIFE. I THINK WE CAN TRUST HIM.
YEAH?
LET'S SAY HI.

BOY, WOULD IT!
(WHAT IS IT?)
IT WILL SHOW US-- PURITY.
PURITY.
IT WILL CLEARLY SHOW ANYONE WHO IS LIVING WITH DECEPTION TOWARDS US.
BUT WE ALL WEAR MASKS. I MEAN, BY DEFINITION--
OF SPIRIT. OF INTENTION.
I THINK IT WILL PUT THIS ROOM AT EASE IF WE ARE TO PARTNER UP FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.
SHALL I? WOULD THAT MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER?
YEAH ACTUALLY.
HOW DOES IT WORK EXACTLY?
JUST WATCH.
HA HEE!!
HEE HAA!